

House Resolution 1869

By: Representative Scott of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Project Synergy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Project Synergy is an effort to connect the worlds of education, business, and  
3 government in a celebration of student achievement; and

4 WHEREAS, founded with the goal to foster student innovation, Project Synergy encourages  
5 students to create marketing and design projects for the Volkswagen (VW) car corporation  
6 which will later be displayed in public arenas for business, government, and community  
7 members; and

8 WHEREAS, established in February 2009, Project Synergy partners with Dade County  
9 public schools, government, and businesses to market, design, and "greenovate" VW  
10 products for local students and families; and

11 WHEREAS, with the appropriate motto "Imagination is the only limitation," Project Synergy  
12 provides students with numerous ideas to serve as starting points for their creative projects,  
13 including designing new safety features, horn sounds, and comfort items for cars; and

14 WHEREAS, committed to environmentally friendly transportation, VW encourages students  
15 participating in Project Synergy to develop solar powered cars, brainstorm possible  
16 alternative fuel sources, and create an owner's manual on how to drive more fuel efficiently;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, part of Project Synergy's success can be attributed to the leadership of  
19 innovative teachers Tom Randolph and Matt Jelley of Dade County Middle School, the Dade  
20 County Chamber of Commerce and Director Debbie Tinker, and Dade County Middle  
21 School Principal Karen de Marché; and

22 WHEREAS, Project Synergy is a remarkable project inspiring the creativity and innovation  
23 of Dade County students and encouraging active participation by future drivers to safeguard  
24 the environment.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend the creators and organizers of Project Synergy,  
27 encourage students of Dade County to participate in this exciting and ground-breaking  
28 project, and anticipate many innovative and fresh ideas in the automotive industry to result  
29 from this initiative.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dade County Public  
32 Schools.